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AMORPHOUS GLASSES FOR STABILISING SENSITIVE PRODUCTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of claim 1 to 3",

insert -- claim 1--;

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of claim 1 to 5",

insert -- claim 1--;

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any preceding claim",

insert -- claim 1--;

Claim 11, line 1, delete "any preceding claim",

insert -- claim 1--;

Claim 13, line 1, delete "any preceding claim",

insert -- claim 1--;

Claim 14, line 1, delete "any preceding claim",

insert -- claim 1--;

Claim 15, line 1, delete "or 7".

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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